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CASABLANCA RAIDED: BOUSFER OCCUPIED: PUSH FROM ORAN TO COUNTER-ATTACK EAST AND WEST

Roosevelt's Pledge To France: Metropolitan France Urged To Remain Calm: Eisenhower's Appeal To Be On Alert

LONDON, November 8.

It is officially announced that the United States Army, Navy and Air Forces have landed at numerous points on the French North African coast.

WASHINGTON: The Whitehouse announced that the American force has landed in order to "forestall an invasion" by Germany and Italy.

The surprise announcement was timed to coincide with the actual troop landing at 1-0 (G.M.T.). The American force is under the command of General Dwight Eisenhower and is equipped with "adequate weapons of modern warfare."

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

United Army and R. A. F. planes dropped leaflets containing a message from President Roosevelt to the people of France and French North Africa. The United States forces, will in the immediate future, be reinforced by a considerable number of divisions of the British Army.—Reuter.

Troops have been landed at Tripoli, Algiers and Oran and numerous points.

Bousfer has been occupied. Fort of Sidi Ferruch has fallen. Push from Oran is also reported.

Landing In Tunisia?

LONDON:—Fear of an Allied landing in Tunisia has been felt by the Italians for several months, writes Reuter's military correspondent. They considered this French Protectorate liable to attack because of it being in the rear of the Axis forces in Northern Africa and because Tunisia forms one side of the Mediterranean bottleneck with Sicily only 75 miles from Tunisia's Cape Bon on the other side. Importance of Allied control of the Tunisian coast is evident when one considers that Malta on the wrong side of the bottleneck is but 60 miles from the heel of Sicily.

The Italians have always had designs on Tunisia. It will be recalled that when Italy entered the war just before the capitulation of France it was with the cry of Tunisia, Corsica, Nice.

Tunisia is rather less than 49,000 square miles in size and has a population of approximately 2,250,000 Arabs and more than 200,000 Europeans. Its principal ports are Bizerta, the Toulon of North Africa, Tunis and Sfax where Axis-controlled shipping has been attacked several times by the R. A. F.

The Bizerta aero-naval base has commanding positions on the Sicilian Channel. Its deepwater harbour, it has been said could provide anchorage for all the navies of the world. About 95 miles from Libyan frontier, the Mareth line runs for 33 miles from the coast inland to the mountains. It covers every possible road leading into and from Libya. The Mareth line was built under the supervision of Gen. Morin, constructor of the Maginot Line Every oasis in this region has been made into a miniature fortress. The Nazis also have cast covetous eyes on Tunisia and it has been strongly suspected that the Vichy Government have turned a blind eye to supplies being sent from this protectorate to Rommel.

Br. Assurance To Spain And Portugal

It is officially announced: "In connection with the landing of United States troops this morning in French North Africa His Majesty's Ambassadors in Madrid and Lisbon have been instructed to inform the Spanish and Portuguese Governments that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are at one with the United States Government regarding the conduct and object of this operation.

In view of the interest taken by the Spanish Government and people in North Africa, Sir Samuel Hoare has been instructed to convey to the Spanish Government the solemn assurance on behalf of H M. Government that the operations which have now begun in North Africa in no way threaten Spanish territory, Metropolitan or overseas. Spanish territory will be fully respected and Spanish interests in North Africa will not be compromised. Sir Samuel Hoare has also been instructed to assure the Spanish Government that these operations will not compromise the existing 'modus vivendi' in Tangier or trade agreements and the exchange of goods between Spain and British territories. The Spanish Government is being informed that in view of His Majesty's Government these operations should not interfere in any way with the present exchanges of goods between Spain and the outside world for which British 'navicerts' are granted, nor compromise internal trade between the two zones in Morocco.

FREEDOM FROM AXIS CONTROL

H. M. Government consider that these trade arrangements should in fact be facilitated through freeing the North African coast from the danger of Axis control and consequent diminution of danger from Axis submarines to Allied and neutral shipping. H. M. Government are in full sympathy with what they understand to be the desire of the Spanish Government to save the Iberian Peninsula from the evils of war. They wish Spain to have every opportunity to recover from the devastation of the Civil War and take her place in the reconstructed Europe of the future.

In view of the close relations between the United Kingdom and Portugal which have been based for centuries past on the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance, H. M. Ambassador in Lisbon has been instructed to convey to the Portuguese Government a statement of the position of H. M. Government in regard to the operations in question. The Portuguese Government are being assured that it is the firm intention of H. M. Government that neither Portugal nor any of her overseas territories should be involved in hostilities as the result of these operations and that no action is contemplated by H. M. Government involving any Portuguese territory at home or overseas.

Mr. Eden received the Spanish and Portuguese Ambassadors personally this morning at the Foreign Office and gave them assurances in the sense of the instructions sent to H. M. Ambassadors at Madrid and Lisbon".

CASABLANCA RAIDED

The Vichy radio broadcast the following communique: "Casablanca has been severely attacked by dive bombers. Except for one battalion all the troops are faithful to Petain."

The Vichy radio today described as "a pure hoax" the broadcast attributed to General Giraud. Authoritative quarters in London

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NOTICE TO READERS

To-day being Hindu New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper To-morrow, the 10th instant.

Indian Politician Murdered At Nairobi

NAIROBI (Kenya), Nov. 7.

The Deputy Director of Indian Manpower Isher Dass, a member of Legislature and leading Indian politician, was murdered at his Nairobi Office on Friday afternoon.

A car drove up and three Indians entered. Two shots rang out and the Indians drove off.

Isher Dass was found with bullet wounds in the left breast. He died three hours later. There is a hue and cry for the wanted men throughout East Africa.—Reuter.

IN RUSSIA

FIGHTING NEAR TUAPSE & NALCHIK

Huge Enemy Losses

MOSCOW:— To-day's Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of November 7 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse and south-east of Nalchik.

The supplement to the Sunday Morning's Communique says in the Stalingrad area part of the Russian forces repelled German attacks. In the factory area, Russian Guards drove the Germans out of several buildings. Soviet artillery destroyed 32 tanks and silenced 17 artillery batteries. About 700 Germans were killed.

North-east of Tuapse, Soviet troops took one height by storm.

Exhibition Of Soviet Posters And Pictures

To-day is the last day of the exhibition of Soviet pictures, posters, wall newspapers, charts, etc., which has been organised by the Cultural Society of the Friends of Soviet Union to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Russian Soviet Republic. The exhibition, which is being held at Brahman Sabha Hall, near Prarthana Samaj, has some interesting features which include wall-newspapers by Chinese and Indian boys, and the organisation of Soviet cultural and educational institutions and their progress are indicated in specially designed charts. There are also on view some striking Soviet posters.

Mersa Matruh Captured

CAIRO: Winston Burdett, C. B. S., correspondent, declared in a broadcast to-day that Mersa Matruh is in British hands. The Italian Pavia Division, he added, has been captured. Five hundred tanks and between 900 and 1,000 guns have been taken. Thirty to 40 thousand prisoners have been so far counted.

Pursuit Continues

CAIRO, Nov. 8.

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "The Eighth Army continued its pursuit of the Panzer army in full retreat towards the frontier during the night of November 6/7 and yesterday.

Some enemy troops who are fighting a delaying action at Mersa Matruh have been surrounded. The rounding up of Italian troops abandoned by their German Allies in the Alamein area continues.

NAZIS BETRAY ITALIANS

It now seems clear that the Germans withdrew without attempting to extricate any Italian infantry formations. The whole of the Headquarters of three Italian Divisions have already been captured. Hellfire Pass and other frontier targets were bombed by our heavy and medium bombers during the night of November 6/7.

Large concentrations at Buq Buq were attacked with great success. In addition our heavy bombers attacked aerodromes in Crete. We lost no aircraft in the above operations."

ROOSEVELT'S PLEDGE TO FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Following is the text of the message from President Roosevelt to the people of France and the French in Africa:—

"My friends who suffer day and night under the overwhelming yoke of the Nazi. I speak to you as one who was in France in 1918 with your army and your navy. I have preserved throughout my life a profound friendship for the whole French people. I retain and carefully cherish hundreds of French friends in France and outside France. I know your farms, your villages and your towns: I knew your soldiers, your professors and your workmen. I know well how precious to the French people is the heritage of your hearths, your culture and the principle of democracy in France. I salute again and I declare again and again my faith in liberty, equality and fraternity. There are no two nations more united by the bonds of history and mutual friendship than the people of France and of the United States of America. The Americans with the help of the United Nations are doing all they can to establish a healthy future as well as the restoration of the ideals of freedom and democracy for all those who have lived under the Tricolour.

We are coming amongst you to repulse cruel invaders who wish to strip you forever of the right to govern yourselves, to deprive you of the right to worship God as you wish and to snatch from you the right to live your lives in peace and security.

We are coming amongst you solely to crush and destroy your enemies. Believe us, we do not wish to do you any harm.

We assure you that once the threat of Germany and Italy has been removed from you we will immediately leave your territory.

I appeal to your realism to your own interests and your French national ideals. Do not, I beg of you, hinder this great purpose. Render your assistance my friends, where you can and we will see the return of the glorious day when freedom and peace will again reign in the world. Long live eternal France."

Shroffs' Bank Of India

Mr Popatlal H. Shah, Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association, Ltd., writes to say that his association has no direct or indirect connection with the newly started Shroffs Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, and that none of the directors of the Bank is even a member of the Association.

KARACHI: Ten dangerous Hur dacoits have been captured by a police party.

Allies Occupy Papua

U. S. Air borne Troops Do It

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific: A Communique says the Allies are completely clearing the remnants of the Japanese from the Islands northward of Milne Bay. American troops in force transported by air from Australia penetrated central and northern Papua to the vicinity of Buna. The Allies control all Papua except a beachhead in the Buna-Gona area.

Australian ground forces maintained constant pressure on a hostile position in the vicinity of Oivi, executing local incircling movements to dislodge its defence. They were supported by Allied airforces in a ground-strafing attack.

Units from Milne Bay are now clearing the remnants of a hostile force from the Islands to the north and have occupied adjacent strategic points.

GOODENOUGH ISLAND OCCUPIED

Allied forces have occupied Goodenough Island, northeast of New Guinea and on the western edge of the Dentrecasteaux group General MacArthur's headquarters announced to-day.

5,188 JAPS KILLED

WASHINGTON:—A Navy Department 'communique' says: 'A minimum of 5,188 Japanese have been killed by United States forces in land fighting in Tulagi, Guadalcanar area in the Solomons Islands since our occupation of positions in this area on August 7, 1942. This figure is based on an actual count of the enemy killed in actions ashore, and does not include estimates of those killed in enemy controlled areas, where no count could be made.

During the month of October 369 enemy planes were destroyed by the United States forces in South Pacific area. No report of any further action in Guadalcanar area has been received since the issue of the previous Navy Department 'communique' on Saturday.—Reuter.

First Step Towards Liberation Of France

Following is the English text of the Joint American-British declaration asking the people of Metropolitan France to remain calm but on the alert:

"Here is the spokesman of the United States Government and the British Government." "The landing of the American expeditionary force in French North Africa is the first step towards the liberation of France. The object of the present operation is to destroy the German and Italian forces in North Africa. Our forces arrive in French North Africa as friends. The day when the German and Italian threat shall no longer weigh on French territories they will leave. The sovereignty of France on French territories remains unaffected. We enter to-day into the offensive phase of the war of liberation. This is the beginning

Be On Alert

Gen. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, is appealing for the active co-operation of the French in North Africa. Nevertheless the moment has not yet come to appeal to the French nation as a whole. For the moment we ask the French population in France itself to remain on the alert. The hour of the national uprising has not sounded. We have already promised you that we will warn you when this hour shall have come. Today that moment is closer. We will keep our promise."

SIND PENTANGULAR FINAL

KARACHI, Nov. 8.

In the Sind Pentangular final match between the Hindus and Muslims which began on Saturday, the Hindu innings terminated some time before lunch for 251, Rupchand remaining not out with 23. (Overnight their score was 242 for 9.) Bhicaji was the top scorer with 49.

Like the Hindus the Muslims made a disastrous start. At lunch Muslims had made 72 for four, Lakda 19 and Abdul Shakoor 6.—A.P.

Br. Spearheads Reach Mersa Matruh

ALEXANDER'S TRIBUTE TO INDIAN TROOPS

CAIRO, November 8.

General Alexander has telegraphed to General Wavell "on behalf of the Eighth Army: "I send our thanks for your message of congratulations. In the fierce fighting of the last two weeks, the Indian troops once more proved their fine fighting qualities and I know General Montgomery is proud to have them under his command."—Reuter.

EIGHTH ARMY'S ADVANCE

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Eighth Army are now as far West as South of Mersa Matruh, it was authoritatively stated in London this morning.

Attacks On Tobruk And Benghazi

CAIRO, Nov. 7.

Heavy bombers carried out daylight attacks on Benghazi and Tobruk. At Benghazi, hits were claimed on a tanker and a merchant vessel was hit at Tobruk. No enemy air activity was reported. On the night of November 5/6th a large Italian aircraft was shot down into the sea north of Malta. From the above operations, two of our aircraft did not return but three pilots previously reported missing are now known to be safe."

Surprise For Germans

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7.

British spearheads are believed to have already reached Mersa Matruh 110 miles west of El Alamein, according to Axis reports to-day.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper 'Svenska Dagbladet' says that the Germans were particularly surprised by the unprecedented bitterness and courage shown by British dominion troops and by British reserves, tanks, planes, artillery and infantry which were much greater than expected. Apparently in order to deny rumours still persisting in Berlin that Rommel is in Germany, the Germans have been told now that Rommel and other high Italian Commanders are in the battle zone.

Two days after the victorious Cairo "communique", German propaganda is still giving signs of incredible confusion. The long-standing jeers about General Alexander's ability for "glorious" retreats first at Dunkirk and then in Burma are quite forgotten and Goebbels is desperately trying to explain away Rommel's retreat.

SHORTCUT TO ROMMEL'S BACK-DOOR

LONDON.—Reuter's military correspondent writes:—By striking through French North Africa, the Allies have taken a shortcut to Rommel's back-door in Libya. If they get control of the roads, railways and airfields in Algeria and its neighbouring colony of Tunis, Allied reinforcements and supplies will be spared the long journey round the Cape which has been the Eighth Army's main handicap so far.—Reuter.

GENOA RAIDED

Extensive Fires Caused

LONDON, Nov. 8.

It is officially stated that British bombers heavily attacked Genoa last night. Extensive fires were seen. Four bombers are missing.

An Air Ministry 'communique' announces: "Last night our bombers again attacked Genoa. The attack was carried out by a strong force and was on a heavier scale than that on the night before. The weather over the target was good and extensive fires were seen. Four of our bombers and one fighter on intruder patrol over Northern France are missing."

A Rome 'communique' says that heavy damage was done at Genoa, when it was raided by successive waves of the R.A.F. British planes, it says, also dropped bombs in Milan and other towns. —Reuter.

STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED

LONDON:—The Vichy radio estimated on Sunday that the Allies have landed 140,000 men in North Africa. The Governor-General of Morocco General Nogues wired to the Vichy Government "I have taken the supreme command and declared a state of siege. The enemy has succeeded in landing considerable forces at Safi. Landing is in progress at Bouznika, twenty-five miles from Casablanca.

STOP PRESS

LONDON, November 8.

Broadcasting tonight (Sunday) to the French people General de Gaulle said: "France's Allies have undertaken to bring French North Africa into the war of liberation. They have started to land enormous forces there. The moment is very well chosen. The French people united in resistance awaits only the proper time to arise as one man. The great moment has come. Frenchmen of North Africa, if through you we return to the battleline from one end of the Mediterranean to the other, the war will be won. The moment is very well chosen. Indeed after crushing victory, our British Allies supported by the French troops have just thrown the Germans and Italians out of Egypt and have penetrated into Cyrenaica. Furthermore our Russian Allies have definitely broken the supreme offensive of the enemy on the Volga and in the Caucasus.—Reuter.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

6 ITALIAN DIVISIONS CAPTURED

CAIRO, November 8.

Six Italian infantry divisions which were trapped by the Eighth Army in the Desert have all been captured with complete equipment. They are Trento, Tries-Te, part of which is motorised, Pavia Bologna, Brescia and Folgore divisions. Of 900 guns destroyed and captured, 300 were field and medium guns, 50 anti-tank and the rest anti-aircraft 88 milli metre guns.—Reuter.

VICHY ADMISSION.

LONDON, The Vichy radio stated on Sunday afternoon that American troops have succeeded in infiltrating at some points in the city of Algiers, adding that the city itself is being attacked. Strong police forces have ordered the population to keep within the shutters of their houses closed.

The Vichy radio transmitted a message from Algers 13-20 G. M. T. stating that the situation had not changed. At about 11-00 American planes coming from the sea attacked the admiralty and struck their target with several sticks of bombs. This morning troops which had been landed from a destroyer attacked the admiralty.

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(Sd.) JOHN MATTHAI.
TATA SONS LIMITED,
Managing Agents.
A. R. DALAL.
Director.

Bombay, 6th November, 1942.

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(Sd.) R. N. NAYAMPALLI.
Dy. Commisioner of Police, X. & H. O.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 5th November, 1942.

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Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on 16/11/42. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies, Bombay by the 17/11/42.

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Applicants, together with full particulars of education and business experience should be addressed to:—

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
AMAR BUILDING,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
BOMBAY.

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NOTICE

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Legal Notices

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 2 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Bhakta Damaji" 1, 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarrong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day 12-30.
METRO—"The Courtship of Andy Hardy" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day 12-45 p. m.
CAPITOL—"Call Out the Marines" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p. m.
BROADWAY—'Ankh Michowli" 1-45 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Ball of Fire" 4 6-30 and 10 p. m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7, and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1 p.m.
PALACE—"How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30 7 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Muqabla" 4-15 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Badal" 4 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15 7 and 9-4 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30 p.m
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 1 4 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30.
STRAND—"The Man who came to Dinner" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 12 noon 3-15 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
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IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 2 p.m.

DADAR VIDYA-MANDIR:—D. B. N. V. Savanna will open to-day (Monday) at 4 p. m. opposite Samarth Vyayam Mandir, off Gokhale Road North.

DOCKYARD LABOUR UNION:—The Sixth annual general meeting of the Union will be held on the terrance of the Port Trust Kamgar Sadan (above the Union's Office) to-day (Monday) at 7 p. m.

MUTUAL HELPING SOCIETY:—The opening ceremony of the Naigaon Branch of the Mutual Helping Society, Bombay, will take place to-day (Monday) at 6 p. m. at the Ahmad Sailor Building No. 8, Naigaon, Dadar.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Mr. D. V. Sabnis, will give to-morrow a religious discourse on Dpneshwori in Marathi to-morrow (Tuesday), at 7-15 p.m., at the centre premises 64, Portugese Church St., Dadar.

Scheduled Castes Chief For Pacific Conference

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

It is reliably learnt that Rao Bahadur N. Sivaraj, M. L. A., (Central), President of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, has been invited to join the Indian Delegation which is proceeding to America to attend the Pacific Relations Conference.—A. P.

HUMILITY SHEDS LUSTRE ON GREATNESS: A public lecture will be given to-day (Monday), at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, at 6 p.m., on "Humility sheds lustre on greatness. Dasturji Bom lead followed by discussion.

AKBAR CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Working Committee will be held to-morrow (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Government Law College, near Churchgate Station.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-morrow (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay, when Mr. Behramgore T. Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati on Gatha Vohu Kshathra (Yasna Ha 51) strophes 1 and 2.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION EXHIBITION of paintings, cartoons, wallnewspapers, and posters received from Soviet Union at Brahman Sabha Hall, near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3, to 9 p. m. Exhibition will close to-day (Monday), at 9 p.m. Mr. N. M. Joshi M.L.A., (Central) who visited the exhibition recorded his opinion as under:

"The Exhibition gives a good idea of the activities in Soviet Union. It is very interesting and I am pleased that I came to see it."

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS MEETING AT MATUNGA:—Under the joint auspices of Matunga Gujarati Seva Mandal, Matunga Gujarati Club, the South Indian Association, Asthik Samaj, Marwadi Club, a meeting to exchange New Year's Greetings will be held at Napoo Hall to-day (Monday) at 8-30 a. m. S. T.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY NOV. 9.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
5 p.m. Munni: 5-15 Mohsin. 5-25 Gulab Bai. 5-50 Ustad Faiyaz Khan. 6-45 Mushtari Bai: 7 Between the lines. 7-15 Gulab Bai. 7-30 Mushtari Bai. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Mushtari Bai. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Munni: 10 Delhi radio orchestra. 10-5 Mushtari Bai: 10-15 Gulab Bai. 10-30 Ustad Faiyazy Khan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
8 a.m. Jhankar. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Bhakti Bhav. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in uGujarati. 9-10 Light selection. 9-30 B M. Devlankar. 9-50 Lalita Parulkar. 105- Swami Vallabhdas. 11 Air orchestra. 11-10 Vinayakrao Harshe. 11-30 Mumtaz Begam of Delhi. 11-50 Kannada song.

12 p.m. "Intizar": 12-20 Gangu Bai of Hubli. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Gangu Bai of Hubli. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 G. V. Shanbhag. 5-15 Mumtaz Begam of Delhi. 5-35 B. M. Devlankar: 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Swami Vallabhdas: 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Lalita: Karulkar: 7 "Undha Chasma" 7-15 Vinayakrao Harshe. 7-30 Gu-Gujarati geets. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 B. M. Devlankar: 8-20 "Nutan Varshabhigaman" 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary (Hindustani) 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-40 Musical prelude. 9-45 Mumtaz Begam of Delhi. 10 Gangu Bai of Hubli.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Gujarati geets. 9-10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 1
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
11 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-45 As in Bombay 1. 7-45 Gangu Bai of Hubli. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air orchestra. 9-10 Swami Vallabhdas: 9-30 Hilda Flanders: 9-45 Monie Ghadially: 9-55 Recorded interlude. 10 Dancing time.

HINDU SNEHA SAMMELAN.

Under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Hindu Samrakshan Mandal and several other associations Hindu Sneha Sammelan to exchange New Year's Greetings will be held to-day (Monday), from 6 to 7 p.m. (S. T.) in the Y. M. H. A. premises Vithalbhai Patel Road (Girgaum).

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The Bombay Chronicle

THE TURNING POINT?

Commenting on the Eighth Army's great success at El Alamein we said last week that it was historic and unique because it represented the first smashing blow dealt to enemy arms in this war. Events have since happened which bid fair to making the last week the most historic of this war. It makes the beginning, as yet vague, of the general turn of the tide. From every front, except the Indo-Burma front, developments are reported, which together constitute a significantly material symbol of change in the fortunes of the war. For three years the United Nations have been on the retreat. It is only during the last two or three months that the retreat was more or less checked. Now, a move forward has begun which may presently well become the march, still long, hard and tortuous, of the United Nations to ultimate victory. There is good cheering news from every front—and this, we repeat, has happened for the first time in this war.

South-West Pacific

News from the Solomons and New Guinea has lately continued to tempt restraint in confidence. What was reported yesterday from Washington and Australia justified if not free confidence, very certainly sober optimism in what we may call the Battle for the South-West Pacific. We pointed out the other day how the Japanese mountain laboured and to what extent it suffered to produce at a number of landings on the west and east of the American positions in the Guadalcanar island. However costly the undertaking it was rightly regarded as a serious threat to the Americans. But the threat has failed to materialise. Not only that. It is the Americans who are now showing signs of being on the top. They seem to be hitting at the Japs aggressively and effectively on both the eastern and western flanks. And the fact is not without significance that Admiral Halsey can operate unchallenged at least in the seas west of Guadalcanar. Of equal, or perhaps greater, importance is General MacArthur's report that American troops borne by aeroplanes have landed near Buna, the Japanese base in South New Guinea. What does it signify except that in spite of the admitted stiffening of Japanese resistance at Oivi beyond Kokada the situation is sufficiently favourable to warrant interposing an airborne force in between two Japanese forces, one at Oivi and the other at Buna. It ought to lead, therefore, to a quick and complete disposal of Japanese troops in the Oivi-Buna area and then to more important operations in North New Guinea. The situation looks like the beginning of a return in kind to the Japanese, who hopped south-west in a series of convenient jumps. The hopping is now starting in the reverse direction against them. This, incidentally, ought to evoke a response from General Wavell. If it is forthcoming, the Japanese held decisively in China, will be forced on the defensive everywhere, the preliminary stage to a decisive turn of the war against them.

Russia's Contribution

In Russia which has heroically contained three-fourths of the might of Germany and its satellites, they have been celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Revolution not as a people on the run but in the pride of having fought the greatest military machine, in the world's history, the modern "mechanised Attila" to a standstill and having, indeed, frustrated the entire German plans for 1942. Russian resistance in Europe, like that of China in Asia, even more heroic because of lack of arms, assistance and even sympathy, is the central factor, *par excellence*, in the optimistic picture that is at long last emerging. For over fifteen months the Soviet Union stood alone against the Axis hordes, loosing terribly in men, in resources and in territory. But it gained two vital things not only for itself, but for the United Nations, too. It weakened materially the power of the enemy and by denying him a decision on the Volga line and the Caucasus it contributed decisively to the victorious activities of the British in Egypt and the present American operations in Vichy-French Africa. What Russia's magnificent fight means can be appreciated by imagining what would have happened if the Germans had, during the "vital 80 days" smashed through to the Volga line and crossed the Caucasus One shudders even to contemplate the inevitable consequence. It is interesting to find British and American "statesmen" saluting the Soviet Revolution. This salue is more than due to their Ally, for Soviet Russia has saved Europe as China has saved Asia. But the Germans have not only been held. Week-end reports suggest that Russian troops are now striking back with various degrees of success both at Stalingrad and on the Caucasian sectors

Rommel's Plight

The main centre of interest is, of course, Africa. General Montgomery's advance has continued with great rapidity, so that his mobile columns were already south of Mersa Matruh by Friday night. The progress gives General Montgomery wide manoeuvring opportunities and, let us hope, they are taken. For the battle, as his own Order of the Day suggests, is by no means over yet. In fact, the Eighth Army's rapid advance is due to Field Marshal Rommel rapidly pulling out his main body from a grave position. He has been badly knocked about and has already lost half his armour and at least one-third of his infantry strength. But the rest is escaping away and concentrations in Sollum and Bug Bug suggest reinforcements with the help of which he would organise the retreat into a fighting withdrawal to the Egyptian frontier or even beyond. He wants to save Cyrenaica yet. But his hopes can be destroyed. In the first place, it is still possible to bring his armour to battle and annihilate it even before he crosses the desert to reach Siddi Barani. But even if he withdraws into Cyrenaica, he has, barring blunders on the part of the British, little chance of escaping decisive defeat. His entire strength in North Africa cannot now be much more than half of General Montgomery's, his air force has been reduced to negligible proportions and he has, as far as we can see, no solution of his supply crisis.

The Big Event

What, however, invests the last week with a new and big meaning is, naturally, the news of American landings on both the Western and the Mediterranean coasts of Vichy-French Africa. At this stage one reacts to this sensational development with anxious hopes rather than with complete optimism. General Eisenhower who is in command of the forces is understandably reticent. All that is known at present, is that the expedition consists of well-equipped forces, in considerable numbers—"scores of thousands" as one report puts it. Moreover, it is strongly supported by the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. The general plan is to reduce North Africa from the west and the north while local tactics seem to be based on an attempt to take important objectives—presumably naval bases, in the first instance—not by a frontal assault but from the flanks and the rear. Assuming, as one has a right to, that the move is a determined and carefully planned one, which has taken into account the full extent of any possible resistance, its success will herald the turning point of the war. With the Eighth Army advancing into Libya, the conquest of Vichy-French Africa will eliminate the Axis entirely from the African continent and bring the Mediterranean under the unchallenged sway of the United States. Its importance can be assessed from the fact that it will render an Allied invasion of Italy feasible. Italy is already "softening" under defeats in Egypt and R.A.F. raids over Genoa and other targets And when Italy is invaded, the launching of the "Second Front" in Europe will become all the more easy and all the more certain of success. On his arrival in England General Smuts hinted that the stage of offensive action had arrived. An American spokesman says that the expedition against Vichy-French Africa "signifies the beginning of the offensive phase of the war." We share this hope. Progress has yet to be made on the fully lighted high road to ultimate victory over the Axis and their Allies, but the last week does mark emergence from the dark valley of disappointing trials and tribulations.

Frankly Speaking

A Thought For The Day

"Many of them asked the question which has become almost a symbol all-through Asia: What about India? Now I did not go to India and I do not propose to discuss that tangled question, but it is one aspect in the East that I should report. From Cairo onwards it confronted me at every turn. The wisest man in China told me 'When the aspirations of India for freedom were put aside to some future date, it was not Britain that suffered in the public esteem in the Far East, it was the United Nations.' This wisest man was not quarrelling with the British, it was just with British Imperialism in India. He does not happen to believe in it, but he was telling me that by our silence on India we have already drawn heavily on our reservoir of goodwill in the East. The people of the East, who would like to count on us, are doubtful. They cannot ascertain from our Government's wishy-washy attitude towards the problem of India what we are likely to feel at the end of the war about all the other hundreds of millions of Eastern peoples. They cannot tell from our vacillating talk whether we do stand for freedom or what we mean by freedom. In Africa, the Middle East and throughout the Arab world, as well as in China and the whole Far East, freedom means the orderly but scheduled abolition of the colonial system. I can assure you that the rule of some people by other peoples is not freedom and that is not what we must fight to preserve".—Wendell Willkie.

Protesting Too Much

Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, who has been nominated by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar as one of the members of the Indian delegation to the Conference of Pacific Relations to be held in Canada in December, protests vehemently that the delegation is not going on a propaganda tour to justify British policy with regard to the Indian political problem. And as for himself, he will do his best "to place the view point of nationalist India and work for the integrity and independence of my motherland." The Rai Saheb's confidence is superb as he speaks even for the delegation as a whole. As regards his own views, whatever they may be, he knows he will not be allowed to speak against Government's policy, though he will be free to oppose Pakistan, while the Muslim members will be free to stand up for it. Why does not the Rai Saheb immediately issue a statement embodying the views which he proposes to ventilate in America?

Annual Market Review

Messrs. Premchand Roychand and Sons Ltd., recently issued the Annual Market Review for 1941 which deals with the economic and financial developments in the year. The review begins with international trade and industrial situation and states that the political impasse between the British Government and the major Indian political parties continued without any outstanding effort being made by either side to resolve the conflict, despite the constantly deteriorating situation and despite public anxiety to see an end of the deadlock. The merchandise balance of trade in favour of India which rose sharply from Rs. 19.29 crores in 1939 to Rs 45.26 crores in 1940 receded to Rs. 36.55 crores in 1941. This decline was due to a relatively greater increase in imports, as compared to exports and the trend was reversed in the early part of 1942. But these figures do not reflect the country's entire trade position because considerable exports made on Government account are not included. There was a steady increase in the note circulation which went up from Rs. 230 crores in January to Rs. 315 crores in December, 1941 and continued to mount and reached Rs. 432 crores in May, 1942. This rise in note circulation was partly due to the method of financing the purchases made in this country for the British Government by the Government of India who pay in rupees but receive in sterling. This method is likely to prove a potent factor contributing to inflation. The course of the European war was the principal dominating factor influencing the volume of trading and the price trend on the local Stock Exchange. During the first 11 months ended November, 1941, the cotton textile mills produced 4,088 million yards of cloth as compared with 3668 millions in the corresponding period of the previous year The raw cotton situation was not at all encouraging as overseas markets for exports of raw cotton were almost shut out. The position of jute, both raw and manufactured, was dull and discouraging. The position of the sugar industry was satisfactory as a result of restricted production. There was no change in the money market. The review thereafter deals with Gilt-Edged, sterling and foreign exchange, bullion and share markets. As usual the report gives reliable figures and detailed information on all trade and financial problems and we trusts that those who are interested in trade and finance will find it a valuable reference book.

Our Readers' Views

When Extremes Meet

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The Communists of India, and for the matter of that, of any other country, invariably lay a claim to be a revolutionary party and to be extremists. At the other end, of course, particularly in a subject country like India are the bureaucracy and the Imperialists, who are well known for their conservatism,—and something more. Yet to-day in India we have the strange spectacle of these two extremes meeting and acting in concert, and what is particularly astonishing, doing this, without the latter (the bureaucracy) sacrificing an iota of their principles. Of course the Communists will vehemently deny that they are acting in concert with the bureaucracy, (aren't they in their writings abusing them?) but those who have watched them in action and even read of their exploits as reported in their own organ, will have no hesitation in endorsing this opinion.

One of the planks of the Communist programme to-day is a settlement between the Muslim League and the Congress To this end, the party members are preparing representations, taking signatures and so forth. Many persons are surprised how a party that calls itself revolutionary can out-moderate the moderates in such arch-constitutional activities, over and above the extra-constitutional" activities mentioned above. The reason given by them is that they are "true" patriots and the motherland is in danger from the "Fascist beasts"

Let us see how far these reasons can stand the test of recent history. The "Fascist beasts" were at war since September 1939. At that time and upto July 1941, they had not broken the Soviet-German pact of August 1939. The cruelties, the oppressions, the tyrannies of the "Fascist beasts" in Poland, Norway, Holland and other countries were there alright, but so long as the "Fascist beasts" were observing the terms of the Soviet German pact, all these cruelties etc., were no concern of the Russians nor of the Communists elsewhere and the war remained only an Imperialist War which the Communists would not touch with a pair of tongs. In June 1940, France fell. England was in immediate danger of an invasion and perhaps conquest. A country that had breathed the air of liberty, that had felt the glow of freedom was perhaps for the first time in centuries in immediate and grave danger of being subject to foreign domination. Yet even then, what was the attitude of the English Communists, leave aside the Indian Communists? One may strongly recommend those interested to read the very illuminating 'Russia and Ourselves' by Victor Gollancz and judge for themselves. Even when England was in such grave danger, the English Communists were all along talking of a "people's peace" with the "Fascist beasts" and sabotaging England's war effort. So also, in the first four months of 1941, although the Libyan battle was going against the British and there was danger of the "Fascist beasts" breaking through into India, the Indian Communists, in spite of their being patriots of the true brand and their present abhorrence of the "Fascist beasts" were opposed to the war effort, for the war was an Imperialist War!

It has become necessary to refer to all this, so that the students and others may not be deceived by the Communists' talk of patriotism. If they do talk, it is advised that they should be asked what their English prototypes were doing in June 1940 and themselves in January-April 1941. The Communists are patriots, but not of their motherland, India or England as the case may be, but of the Fatherland to which they owe allegiance.—Soviet Russia. While we are all admirers of the Soviet, we cannot on that account alone let the claim of the monopoly of patriotism, put forward by the Communists to pass unchallenged.

If the acts of the Communists of England and India from September 1939, to July 1941, are properly appreciated, we get an insight into the present attitude of the Indian Communists. Because the Fatherland to which they owe allegiance is in danger, every other factor or consideration pales into insignificance. They are not in a position to give direct help to Russia, so they must see that at all costs, Russia is helped, and to cajole such help, they must remain friendly with any powers that help Russia. Just as Churchill ate his notorious words about Communism, uttered at the time of the Soviet's war with Finland and other past utterances, because Russia was fighting the common Nazi enemy, and the Soviet, for personal reasons, agreed to treat Britain's colonial policy for twenty years after the war as Britain's own concern in the Russo-British Pact in the hope (since proved false) that a Second Front would be opened in 1942, so the Indian Communists, in the interests of the Soviet, had to help the opponents of India's freedom. Yet a revolutionary party, which was out to emancipate the peasants and workers and which on that account had to fight the obvious exploiters of the country, could not openly assert that Russia being in danger, India must postpone all talk of its own freedom (or to put it more bluntly, let India's freedom go to blazes,) and join them in cajoling Britain into giving all aid to the Soviet. So the party programme set up a condition for India's freedom, the fulfilment of which depended upon the whims of one man,—one who was hard to placate. This was just to show that it was playing some part in supporting India's claim for freedom. The coincidence of the Japanese menace gave the party an excuse though it is not the reason, to adapt the words of Arthur Moore, to turn constitutional and non-violent and express abhorrence at acts of sabotage, an activity in which their British prototypes indulged in June 1940, though the enemy was right at the gate, simply because Russia was at that time at peace with the enemy! To this end, too, the Indian Communists, in words and expressions of opinion, heap plenty of abuse on the bureaucracy, Amery and Noon and others, but the latter know that so long as in action the Communists are at one with them, they might be allowed the liberty of this indulgence to their hearts' content, particularly as that would increase their 'prestige' with the Indian masses. The Indian Communists, in true opportunist fashion, believe that they can thus make the bureaucracy a tool in their all aid to Russia campaign, while the bureaucracy know alright that the Communists are somewhat tools in their hands. Time alone will show who was used and by whom.

Impartial observers will see that the above is a proper analysis of the working of the minds of the Indian Communists. May time never put it to the test in this wise is the sincere prayer of every true lover of a just world order at the end of the war but if circumstances force the Soviet to make a separate peace with its enemies, the claim of the Indian Communists as true patriots would be at once exposed, for Japan or no Japan the war would then at once change colour and become imperialist and the Communists would cry themselves hoarse for a people's peace!—Yours etc.,

M. J. G.

Bombay.

TRAGEDY AT KALI PUJA

119 Killed And Over 100 Injured In Disastrous Fire

CALCUTTA, November 8.

One hundred and nineteen persons were killed and over a hundred others were injured as the result of a fire, which broke out this afternoon in the pandal of a public Kali Puja in Halshibagan, northern part of the city.

It is believed to be the biggest fire in Calcutta in recent times so far as casualties are concerned.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The casualties are particularly heavy among women and children. Enquiries made on the spot show that a physical culturist with his party was giving a demonstration of physical feats before a gathering of about 1,000 men. Women and children crowded together in the pandal.

The pavilion which had a thatched covering was closed on all sides by brick walls and there was only one gate for exit.

PEOPLE TRAPPED

As the fire broke out, the cause of which is yet unknown, there was a regular stampede at the gate, many having fallen on the ground as a result of the rush, thus blocking the passage. The fire spread quickly and engulfed the whole pandal and many people were trapped inside, being unable to get out owing to the press of crowd of the gate.

The fire brigade, the ambulance, the police and the A.R.P. were on the scene in no time and are now engaged in extricating the bodies and removing the injured to hospital.-

133 DEAD

The death roll has now mounted to 133, including those who died in hospital. Of these 119 persons, mostly women and children, were killed on the spot.

Further details show that the heaviest casualties were near the gate of the Park.—A.P.

AZAD MUSLIMS BOARD MEETS

Discussion On Proposed National Government

NEW DELHI, November 8.

The board of the Azad Muslim Conference held preliminary discussions this afternoon; Mr. Allah Bux presiding. It is learned that the President made a detailed statement on the circumstances which led to his dismissal from the Premiership of Sind.

The meeting held a discussion on the present political situation, including the question of securing the largest possible measure of support for the demand for the formation of a National Government at the Centre, and bringing about a united front of the various parties and elements in the life of the country The discussions will be continued tomorrow.

The following attended the meeting today:—Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Mr. Shamshuddin, Mr. Ali Zaheer, Dr. Ashrah, Mufti Kifayatullah, Maulana Ahmed Saied and Mr. Humyun Kabir.—A. P.

MUSLIM LEAGUE

Committee Of Five To Tackle Sind Problem

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

THE MUSLIM LEAGUE WORKING COMMITTEE, THIS EVENING, APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT MAY THINK PROPER WITH REGARD TO THE MUSLIM LEAGUE AFFAIRS IN SIND. THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESOLUTION:—

"The Working Committee regret that the Sind Muslim League Party in the Legislative Assembly and the Executive of the Sind Provincial Muslim League failed to carry out the instructions of the President regarding the formation of the Ministry in Sind according to the power conferred upon him by the resolution of the Working Committee passed on October 22, 1939, but in view of the further developments that have taken place since October 19, the whole matter is entrusted to a Committee consisting of Nawab Ismail Khan (Chairman), Mr. Hossan Imam, Sir Nazimuddin, Chowdhury Khaliquzaman, and Kazi Mohamad Isa to take such action in the matter as it may think proper".

A second resolution passed today says:—

"The attention of the Working Committee has been drawn to a number of cases where collective fines have been imposed on have been realised from the Mussalmans, who on the admission of the Government themselves have kept themselves aloof as a community from the Civil Disobedience movement that has been started by the Congress. This action of some of the Provincial Governments is not in consonance with the policy of the Government, as the Muslim League understands it. The various Provincial Leagues are hereby asked to collect such cases and make representation to the Provincial Governments concerned for redressing the wrong. If however they fail in their efforts to have justice done, they are instructed to report the matter to the Secretary of the All-India Muslim League for proper action".

POLITICAL SITUATION REVIEWED

NEW DELHI: Besides passing the two resolutions on Sind and on collective fines, the Muslim League Working Committee, during its six hours' sitting, today is understood to have reviewed the political situation including the forthcoming meeting between Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Jinnah.

The general view is believed to be that negotiations for a settlement with the Congress can only be entered into with accredited spokesmen of that body; that Mr. Rajagopalachari's role could only be recognised as that of a mediator between the two bodies and that the League and its president may, if necessary, use their good offices to help Mr. Rajagopalachariar to establish any contact he may desire with the imprisoned Congress leaders.

SIKANDAR'S DISCLAIMER

In the course of today's discussion it was disclosed that Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, the Punjab Premier, in a statement at a meeting of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League yesterday disclaimed authorship of or association with the framing of the scheme attributed to him, envisaging a partition of the Punjab by the application of self-determination to minorities in that Province.

BOMBAY RESOLUTION PROSPECTS

On the whole the trend of opinion in the Working Committee appears to be that since its Bombay meeting nothing of importance has developed requiring a further statement of the League position. The Bombay Resolution is accordingly expected to be placed before the Muslim League Council for ratification when it meets tomorrow.—A. P.

KHAN SAHIB'S CALL TO PATHANS

PESHAWAR, Nov. 7.

A call to unity among the Pathans was made by Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, addressing a meeting at Shabkadar on Friday.

He said the fate of many a nation was hanging in the balance in the present world crisis and it would be only the united and closely knit nations that would survive this great revolution.

The Pathans, he pointed out, were stronger, tougher and more brave people than any in the world. He could say this as a result of his personal experiences in other countries. If in addition to their individual characteristics, they had unity among them, they could achieve really things great.

The ex-Premier appealed to the people to wage a personal war against cowardice, fear, avarice and greed.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A., (Central), said: "India wants freedom and freedom it must have to fight the aggressors".

Arbab Abdel Rehman Kahan M.L.A., and Syed Qaim Shah also spoke.—A. P.

Red Shirt Batches Offer For Detention

PESHAWAR, November 7.

Two batches of Red Shirts who came marching from their camp in the city, offered themselves to police for detention, near the Cantonment per meter gates in the vicinity of the Districts and Sessions Courts respectively, on Saturday.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The first strategical consideration in any warfare is that of moral strategy. The moral strategy of this war demands the independence of India as its essential cornerstone."

—Mrs John Gunther.

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According to a New Delhi report Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's forthcoming meeting with Mr Jinnah on Monday has aroused keen speculation.

We are not keenly interested because we never invest without duly published, duly authenticated prospectuses—in fact we don't even then.

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BOMB FOUND NEAR COTTON EXCHANGE, reports a headline.

Doesn't the cotton or, for that matter, any Exchange have enough of sensational bombshells every minute of its working hours without extraneous stimulants?

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General Alexander reported to Downing Street that in the first fifteen days of the battle, the Eighth Army has destroyed and captured at least 350 Axis tanks, 400 guns and several thousands of vehicles.

Splendid, quite splendid—but how about the rest?

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Allied aircraft were reported to have discovered and attacked the enemy's main concentrations of motor vehicles at Bug Bug and elsewhere some 100 miles beyond Mersa Matruh.

One should hail Field Marshal Rommel as a new and super Nurmie.

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Reuter's correspondent warns the world that the Axis withdrawal is not a rout but a rearguard-fighting retreat.

We are glad that the correspondent is trying to keep himself very firmly in hand.

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American troops are announced at several places on the north and west coasts of Vichy French Africa.

And the Junior colleague is excitedly rushing about wanting only to know whether M. Laval bleats with tongue or guns.

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Our own anxiety—humanitarianism can be a great nuisance—on the other hand is about Il Duce.

Destiny—to adapt his own plaintive wail of two years ago—is not only seizing him by throat but manoeuvring for a couple of big square kicks. And on top of it, destiny has begun dropping two-ton bombs on his poor skull.

Long live Il Duce—to drink his own castor oil.

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"What did you divorce your husband for?"

"Five thousand a year."

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Bombay's Bid For All-India Badminton Championships

(By LOOKER-ON)

The All-India Badminton Championships Tournament has at last been decided to be staged in Bombay. The venue will be the Bombay Gymkhana and the competition will be held between December 11 and 20. It is expected that prominent players from various parts of the country will make the journey to this city to participate in the tournament. The Badminton Council of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association has been entrusted with its organisation. I understand they have been able to put forth as much as Rs. 2,500 towards the expenses of the up-country players. We may therefore confidently hope that some at least of the outstanding stars will come here to contest the various titles

INDEPENDENT ORGANISATION.

It is said, by the way, that the promoters of Badminton in this city has now decided to break away from the B.P.O.A., and form a separate organisation of their own. I am not at all surprised at this. The Olympic Association has been in a state of suspended animation for quite a long time. It is rather difficult to understand and appreciate the reasons for their somnolency. While all other sporting bodies are functioning satisfactorily in and around Bombay, there is hardly any justification for the B.P.O.A.'s inactivity It is high time somebody made a move to wake up the officers of the Association.

The formation of an independent body for Badminton is a step in the right direction. It will be able to carry on its activities smoothly and promote the best interests of this game unhampered by interference of any other interests. The cyclists also would do well to revive their Union and direct their energies in strengthening its hold. The swimmers should do the same If they all work independently, they will be able to achieve greater success. They should however, co-operate with the B.P.O.A in all matters which concern everybody. I hope to hear of some moves in the near future

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Now returning to the Badminton Championships I notice that all the prominent players, who performed well in the recent tournaments, have been selected for the competition. They are:—

Men:—G. D. Patwardhan, D. G. Magwe, K. M. Rangnekar, R. N. Kanga, Roque Pereira, Leslie Pereira, Melville D'Souza, K. R. Lotwala, V. S. Iyer B. P. Koppikar, R. R. Agaskar and S. V. Desai.

WOMEN:—Miss M. Chinoy, Miss K. Haji, Miss E. Taiyarkhan, Miss A. B. Vimadalal, Miss M. R. Vimadalal, Miss F. Vachha, Miss A. E. Dady Burjor and Miss V. Desai.

These players are free to take part in one, two or all the three events. It is also open to them to choose their own partners for the doubles. I am sure the Deodhar sisters Tara and Sunder, of Poona will try their luck in the Women's mixed events. I miss the name of Mrs Manekshaw from the list. I take it that she will not be available for the Championships for reasons other than the choice of the selectors I have no doubt Bombay will have a large hand in the final disposition of the titles.

RANJI TROPHY.

The agitation for the holding of the Ranji Trophy this season is still going on in the press. From the silence of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, it would appear that its Honorary Secretary has not yet received their replies for the various affiliated associations on the recommendation of the Bombay Cricket Association. Unless and until the majority of the Associations decide against it, the tournament has to go on, as it was originally decided by the Board of Control. Those who do not wish to play go out of it automatically. Now that somebody has come forward to pay Rs. 5,000 to the B.C.A. towards any loss it may incur I wonder if it will revise its previous decision. It must be remembered that the other difficulties mentioned by it in its resolution still stand.

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Arrests And Convictions

Local And Union Boards Superseded

In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

Three Local Boards and three Union Boards in the District of Midnapore have been superseded by the Government of Bengal for a period of six months under the Defence of India Rules. These are the Contai Local Board, the Tamluk Local Board, the Sadar Local Board, the Moyna Union Board within Moyna police station, the Narghat Union Board within Nandigram police station, the Kila Union Board within Panskura police station.

The supersession order published in an extraordinary issue of the Calcutta "Gazette" to-day also announces the names of the persons who have been directed by the Government to exercise and perform the powers and duties in respect of these boards.—A. P.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, November 8.

The Special Branch Police searched eight places in North Calcutta and seized some alleged prejudicial leaflets. They took one person for examination. About a dozen persons were arrested in Haripal in Hooghly District for specific offences in connection with recent disturbances in the village of Dhaniakhali.

A letter-box within the Howrah railway station premises was found to emit smoke. On opening the box it was found that some covers inside were on fire. The fire was put out. Only 13 covers were damaged. No arrest has yet been made.—United Press

36 ARRESTED UNDER D.I.R.

DACCA, November 8.

Thirty-one arrests were made under D.I.R. in connection with the Nawabgunj thana raid.

Three brothers from Nayanagar under police station Sherajdigha were arrested under D.I.R. and taken into jail custody. One member of the Debt Settlement Board and three other persons under police station Shibalay in Manikganj sub-division were arrested and taken into jail. Hajat. One teacher of the Kalna H.E. School in Bikrampur was arrested.

A hut near Nawabpur Railway level crossing was set on fire and gutted.—United Press.

In Assam

DHUBRI FINE REDUCED

DHUBRI, November 8.

The Government of Assam have ordered the reduction of the collective fine of Rs. 25,000 imposed on the inhabitants of Dhubri to Rs. 15,000, and that pending further orders and reapportionment the realisation of fines be stayed. Representations by the public of Dhubri to the Premier for total remission of the fines are receiving close consideration of the Government. A collective fine of Rs. 300 has been imposed in Goalpara town.—United Press.

In U. P.

JAILED FOR SABOTAGE

GORAKHPUR, Nov. 7.

Six persons have been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment on a charge of sabotage.

Two other persons have been convicted and sentenced to two years' R. I. each under D. I. R.

Another person who is alleged to have assaulted a constable of the Intelligence Department was arrested and a quantity of objectionable literature was found in his possession.—A. P.

REARRESTED AND JAILED

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

An undertrial prisoner who had made good his escape on Oct. 1st, before the order already issued for his discharge could be communicated to him and who was rearrested the next day, in a field near his house has been convicted and sentenced to three months' R. I.—A. P.

ATTEMPTED ARSON IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 7.

An attempt at arson appears to have been made in the early hours of this morning when some unknown persons effected entry into the office of the Registrar, Allahabad University, probably through the ventilators.

Observing a light the night watchman raised an alarm whereupon the miscreants ran away. A few registers were found burnt and a bottle of phosporous were discovered in the office.—A. P.

In Madras

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

MADRAS, Nov. 7.

A Tirupur report states that Mr. P. I. Ramaswami Naidu, member of the Coimbatore District Board, who was arrested under the D. I. R., has been sentenced to three months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo R. I. for further four and a half months.

According to a report received here from Mangalore, Messrs. Gangayya and Madhava, who distributed leaflets in the District Board Office and shouted slogans have been arrested.

A message from Tellicherry says that Messrs. Sridharan Gopalan and Kannan, Congress volunteers of Vayalalam, have been arrested while picketing the Munsiff's Court at Kuthuparamba. They were subsequently let off.

MADURA, Nov. 7.—The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Melur, passed orders yesterday convicting and sentencing one Maruthan of Vadakkampatti in Tirumangalam taluk, Mariappan of Anuppapatti in Dindigul taluk and Guruswamy of Palanganathan in Madura, to 18 months R. I. each under the D. I. R. and six months' R. I. each under Section 143, I. P. C., the sentences to run consecutively.

It was alleged that the accused, on the morning of August 15 last, formed themselves into an unlawful assembly at Chinnakadai Street with the common object of causing damage to the West Gate Post Office and pelted stones at the post office and caused damage to the same.—A. P.

BEZWADA CONVICTIONS

BEZWADA Nov. 7.

Mr. G. V. Ramana Rao, a student, who has been under remand for a month, has been sentenced to 15 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 150, in default to three months' further imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Messrs. Pingali Pankala Rao, Boteswara Rao and Krishnamurthi have been sentenced to two years' R. I. each by the local Joint Magistrate under the Defence of India Act.

Mr. K. Padmanabhan has been sentenced to 14 months' R. I. and Mrs. Sholinger to two years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 750, in default to undergo further six months' R. I.—United Press.

In Bombay Presidency

75 'WANTED' IN SATARA DISTRICT

SATARA, November 8.

Mr. V. V. Chavan of Soni, in Tasgaon Taluka has been asked to appear before the resident Magistrate at Vita, before November 15 by the District Magistrate of Satara as a detention warrant issued on the 9th October is pending against him.

The total number of 'wanted' Congress workers from the Satara District is now about 75.

Mr. V. L. Gandhi, Manager of the Khadi Bhandar at Karad was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

EXPLOSIVES RECOVERED IN HOUSE SEARCH

POONA, Nov. 7.

According to news reaching here from Sholapur, the Sholapur police raided a house in Shaniwar Peth last Wednesday and seized four swords, a kukari and a considerable quantity of explosive powder.—A. P.

PRAJA WORKERS ARRESTED

KOLHAPUR, November 8.

Four Praja Parishad workers from Murgud in Kagal Jahagir were put under arrest under D.I.R. —United Press.

AHMEDNAGAR: Five persons were taken into custody for taking out an unauthorised procession at Akola.

One person was arrested at Nevase while two were taken into custody at Jamgaon in connection with the present movement.

SHOLAPUR:—One student has been arrested in connection with the explosion that occurred in the New High School.—United Press.

TWO TEACHERS DETAINED

BELGAUM, November 8.

Messrs. Karpe and Sadekar, two primary school teachers of Chandagad, who were detained under D.I.R. have been released.—United Press.

TWO PERSONS "WANTED"

BIJAPUR, Nov. 5.

The District Magistrate of Bijapur has issued an order under D. I. R. that Ganapatchand Padamchand Shaha and Hirachand Karamchand Shaha of Bijapur should appear before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, First Class, Bijapur City on or before the 29th November as they are reported to be absconding to avoid the execution of an order of arrest and detention.—United Press.

RECORD KEEPER COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

HUBLI Nov. 1.—Mr. R. G. Desai, Record Keeper of the Bagalkot Taluka Office, who was arrested in connection with the burning of the records of the office was tried by the First Class Magistrate of Bijapur yesterday who committed him to the Sessions.—A. P.

14 REPORTED TO BE "ABSCONDING"

MUNDGOD (Kanara), NOV. 5.

The District Magistrate of Kanara has issued an order under D. I. R. on 14 persons of the Ankola taluka asking them to appear before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Karwar Town, at Karwar on or before the 24th November.

An order under D. I. R. was issued on the 7th October for the arrest and detention of the persons and they are reported to be absconding with a view to avoid the execution of the order.—United Press.

COLLECTIVE FINES, ARREST AND SEARCHES

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 8.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hashangabad has notified imposition of a collective fine of Rs. 5,000 on the inhabitants of Sami chra Mohalla (a ward of the town), as they, it is alleged, are concerned in cutting of telegraph and control wires, are harbouring persons concerned in such offences and are suppressing material evidence.

A Jain cloth merchant of Jawaharganj, Jubbulpore, was arrested and sent to jail. Residences of some prominent persons in the city were searched.—United Press.

Landing At Algiers

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know no reason to doubt the genuineness of General Giraud's broadcast. Vichy radio reasons for denying its authenticity. It is stated, can readily be understood.

LAVAL'S ORDER TO ACT

The Rabat radio says that M. Laval has telegraphed the Resident-General of French Morocco, General Nogues, "you must energetically suppress all attempts at revolt which have taken place or which will take place."

LANDING AT ALGIERS

The Vichy radio broadcast the following official statement at 10-35 G.M.T.: "According to information received during the morning landings were effected at 07-30 by American troops and British vessels at Algiers and in the environs of Algiers. At other points the attackers are reported to have succeeded in gaining a foothold. The situation is serious. It appears that massive landings are in preparation.

LANDING AT SAFI (MOROCCO)

Arzeu has been largely occupied and the situation is confused. West of Oran there was a landing near Segalo and Bousfer has been occupied. Troops are on their way from Oran to counter-attack to the east and west. No air attack has yet been reported except for one bomb which fell on an aerodrome. An important landing has been made at Safi in Morocco. A big attack is reported on Fedhala and Commando raid at Media.

So far as is known at present, writes Reuter's Military correspondent, British participation in North Africa landing is confined to naval and naval and R.A.F. support. As President Roosevelt has announced, however, it will soon be strengthened by British divisions.

GREAT CONVOYS OF HUNDREDS OF SHIPS

LONDON, November 8.

Correspondents with the American landing forces in North-Africa say it undoubtedly was the longest over-water military operation ever attempted with hundreds of ships in great convoys coming thousands of miles under the protection of British and American sea and air might.

Fighting-fit American soldiers and airmen, who did not know their destination until a few hours before scrambling into assault barges, crowded the ships to the very funnels guarded by aircraft-carriers, racing cruisers and destroyers.

RESULT OF LONG PLANNING

The big convoy arrived at its destination with the split second timing of an underground train despite storms and many days at sea with attendant dangers from planes and submarines. The entire operation was carried out with the delicate synchronisation of an expensive watch justifying months of careful planning by Gen. Eisenhower and his British-American Supreme Command.

The landings were made in numerous places simultaneously although they were hundreds of miles apart.

Eager young men from every State in the United States took part in the action. To a man their reaction was: "We don't want to fight the French if it can be helped but boy we hope to tangle with those Nazis."

Giraud's Call To French To Rally To Allies

Gen. Giraud, who escaped last spring from a German prison camp, broadcast this morning over the Algiers Radio Station calling on French troops in the North African Colonies to side with the Allies.

He said: "For the last two years we have scrupulously observed the terms of the Armistice in spite of repeated violations of our enemies. Today Germany and Italy want to occupy North Africa. America forestalls them and assures us of her loyal and disinterested support. This is our chance for revival. We cannot neglect this unexpected opportunity of recovery. I take my action as one of you. I ask you to trust in me as I trust in you. We have but one passion—France—and our only aim is victory."

Next Objective

NEW YORK: "The second front is here" was typical of the comment on the special broadcast bulletins announcing the landings in North Africa. It was described by commentators as "the second phase of the offensive begun by the British in Egypt apparently carefully worked out on a vast scale".

The suggestion was made that it will be directed ultimately at the "soft underside" of the European Continent.

The news has been greeted with great enthusiasm here as "the turning point of the war". The new development has not led the Press and radio to forget the battle in Egypt and they continue to hail the Eighth Army's success.

To Remove Peril To U. S.

WASHINGTON:—The United States Vice-President, Mr. Wallace, said that the landing of American troops in Africa was an event of great significance to the Latin American countries. Mr. Wallace added: "Moreover it would seem that the action taken by our armed forces will remove the peril of an attack launched against this hemisphere from the west coast of Africa".

BREAK WITH VICHY?

WASHINGTON:—The landing of American troops in the North-African colonies is expected here to bring the relations with Vichy to breaking point.

While the State Department would not comment on the implications of the latest move, it would come as no surprise here if the Laval Government should immediately recall its ambassador M. Henry Haye. Officials refused to say whether M. Haye has been notified of the latest development.

Messages To Armed Forces And People

LONDON: General Eisenhower has communicated two messages to the armed forces and the people of French North Africa at the start of the operations. One was the broadcast on the air at 01.00 hrs. G.M.T. The other was the leaflet distributed over French North African territory and was stamped with the notice that copies also had been dropped over all cities of Metropolitan France.

The text of the message was as follows: "Frenchmen of North Africa! the forces which I have the honour to command have come as your friends to make war against your enemies. This is a military operation directed against the Italian and German forces in North Africa. Our only aim is to destroy the enemy and to liberate France. I do not need to tell you that we have no designs either on North Africa or on any part of the French Empire. We count on your friendship and we ask for your co-operation. I have given strict orders that no offensive action shall be taken against you on condition that on your side you observe the same attitude.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURITY

The message then continues: "Besides this, for reasons of military security we are obliged to give you the following instructions. Any refusal to follow them will be interpreted as indicating hostile intent. Here are the instructions. To all ships of the Navy and the Merchant navy to stay where you are. Do not attempt to scuttle any ships. To all coastal defences: do not man your batteries or other installations. To all units of the airforce: do not take off, aircraft should remain in their normal places. We call you as comrades to the common fight against the invaders of France. Frenchmen of North Africa, faithful to the ancient and traditional friendship of the Government and people of the United States of America for France and for French North Africa, a great American army is landing in your country. Our principal object is the same as in 1917, that is the destruction of the enemy and complete liberation of invaded France. We know we can count on your co-operation to clear the road which leads to Victory and Peace. Together on "les ura".—Reuter.

LANDINGS AT ORAN AND ALGIERS

WASHINGTON, November 8.

The War Department says that occupational forces have landed at Oran and Algiers.

General Doolittle who led the raid on Tokyo commands the American air forces in North Africa, the War Department announced.

FORT OF SIDI FERRUCH FALLS.

BERNE, French advices state that the fort of Sidi Ferruch about 20 miles west of Algiers has wielded to the United States troops. Americans have also occupied ither defence positions close to Algiers.—Reuter.

AMERICANS CAPTURE SAFI & MEDIA BEACHHEAD

LONDON:—The Vichy Radio says that latest reports from Morocco admit that Americans hold Safi which is small seaport south of Casablanca and a large beachhead at Media which is north of Rabat. A large number of troops appeared to be landing at both places.—Reuter.

POPPY DAY

Governor's Appeal For Generous Support

H. E. Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, has issued the following appeal:—

"I ASK FOR MOST GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR POPPY DAY 1942. THE SUMS COLLECTED ON THIS DAY WILL ALL GO TO HELP EX-SERVICEMEN, BRITISH AND INDIAN, WHO HAVE FOUGHT IN THIS WAR OR THE LAST WAR. THE POPPY DAY COMMITTEE WILL DIVIDE THEM BETWEEN THE EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION AND THE INDIAN ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND, OR THEY CAN BE EARMARKED FOR EITHER FUND. THE MEN WHO WILL BENEFIT ARE THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT AND SUFFERED. LET US SHOW OUR THANKFULNESS FOR THE DAWN OF VICTORY WHICH HAS APPEARED THIS NOVEMBER BY GIVING GENEROUSLY TO THOSE WHO PROTECT US BY THEIR VALOUR".

BOMB EXPLOSION IN CITY WORKSHOP

BOMBAY, Sunday.

There was an explosion in the workshop of a European firm on Nesbit Road this morning. A machine was damaged.

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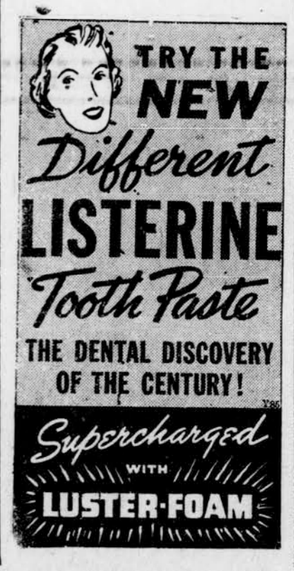

Firing In Belgaum

One Person Killed And Six Injured

HUBLI, Nov. 7.

One person was killed and six others injured when a force of police opened fire on the inhabitants of Khautkopp village in Athani Taluka in Belgaum district.

It is reported in this connection that on the morning of November 5, the police headed by an officer surrounded the village of Khautkopp on suspicion that some of the prisoners escaped from the Hindalaga central prison were hiding there. Following an altercation, the villagers attacked the head of the force as a result of which he received serious injuries and was removed to the Belgaum hospital. Firing was resorted to killing one man and wounding six others. The injured persons were taken to the Jamkhandi hospital.—A. P.

PRESS GAG IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, Nov. 7.

The printing or publishing by any printer, publisher or editor of any proceedings of courts of law in any cases instituted under the provision of the Defence of India Act or Rules thereunder as applied to Mysore or Mysore Public Security Act or proceedings of any court constituted under Special Criminal Courts Act is prohibited by an order of the Government of Mysore issued under the Defence of India Rules.

The order does not however ban printing or publishing of judgments of courts of law.—A. P.

RUSSO MEXICAN RELATIONS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.

Foreign Office sources said that formal renewal of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Russia was a "matter of a week or two."—A. P.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

It is officially announced that copies of leaflets with General Eisenhower's statement have been dropped over all cities in Metropolitan France.—Reuter.

CRIPPS ON INDIA AGAIN

New Constitution After War

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 7.

"I believe that Russia is passing through a period of great development", Sir Stafford Cripps stated in an interview cabled here by Jorge Maia (of Newspaper "A Noite"), one of the Brazilian journalists who has been touring Britain.

Asked if he thought that Russia would attempt to exert great influence on European commerce, Sir Stafford Cripps said "After this war the world will have to be a different place from what it is now. We hope that in that world there will be room for everyone, and that all may trade freely, but I do not believe that Russia entertains a desire to be supreme over other European Powers.

Sir Stafford said he was convinced that Indian communities would, after the war, reach the necessary stage for organising a new constitution. When they felt it was imperative for them to come to agreement, they would that day achieve what up to the present had been impossible.—Reuter.

C.-In-C. Of Vichy Forces

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Vichy forces in North Africa is 53-year-old General Alphonse Juin. Born in Algeria he has long experience in North Africa, was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1940 but afterwards freed. He took command in June 1941 when General Weygand was suspected of being anti-German. Vice-Admiral Moreau is the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces in Tunisa and Algeria.

The French naval forces in Marseilles are commanded by Vice-Admiral Barnoin who succeeded Vice-Admiral Moreau when the latter went to Algeria.—Reuter.

RALLY OF CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS FOR WOMEN

HYDERABAD, Nov. 8.

Over 12,000 members, most of them from educational institutions, were present at the second rally of the Princess of Berar's Civil Defence Corps for women.

Addressing the rally, the Princess said, "To embolden you in your undertaking, I can give you no better example than of the heroic women of the free and occupied countries whose spirit remains unconquered and unconquerable those women who with fearless daring and valour live and die for their motherland that she may live for ever."

The Princess also paid a warm tribute to Chinese students who "bore hardships so that the destructive force of the invader might never reach the cultural soil of China".—A. P.

ADVOCATE SUSPENDED FOR MISCONDUCT

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7.

Pandit Kanhaiyalal Shukla an advocate of Bara Banki of 35 years standing has been suspended from practice for one year for professional misconduct by Sir George Thomas, Chief Judge, Oudh Chief Court and Justice Ghulam Hassan.

The public prosecutor presented an application under Section 10 of the Indian Bar Councils Act against Pandit Shukla. It was referred for inquiry to a tribunal of the Bar Council by the Chief Court. The Bar Council returned its findings to the Chief Court upon the charges framed by it against the advocate.—A. P.

PAPER COMMISSIONER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

The Government of India in the Commerce Department have appointed a Paper Production Commissioner (Mr. M. D. Bhargava, an officer of considerable experience in methods of paper manufacture) to devise measures for increasing production. One of his main functions will be to assist mills to step-up production to the maximum. Priority will be arranged for the import of certain necessary chemicals and machine parts which might be enquired by the mills.—A. P.

Terms Of Order

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7.

The Paper Control Order is published in the Gazette of India to-day. It comes into force from to-day. It inter alia lays down:

NEWSPAPERS.

(a) Print or make or publish, except under the authority in writing of the Central Government, any newspaper, news bulletin, magazine or periodical that was not both printed or made in British India and published therein before the coming into force of this order;

(b) Publish any newspaper news bulletin, magazine or periodical.

(2) Which before the coming into force of this order was being published at regular intervals, at more frequent intervals than those intervals, or

(11) which before the coming into force of this order, was not being published at regular intervals, more frequently than once in any calendar month;

(c) Use or consume in printing, making or publishing any newspaper, news bulletin, magazine or periodical, a larger quantity of paper than may be prescribed by the Central Government either by general or special direction for use or consumption in printing, making or publishing such newspaper, news bulletin, magazine or periodical.—

EXCEPTION.

Provides that nothing in this clause shall apply to a newspaper as defined in the Newspaper Control Order, 1942, explanation:—

FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUB-CLAUSE (C) THE SIZE OF ANY ISSUE OF A NEWSPAPER, NEWS BULLETIN, MAGAZINE OR PERIODICAL SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES IN THE ISSUE AND THE AREA, INCLUDING MARGINS AND OTHER SPACES CLEAR OF PRINT, OF EACH PAGE.

DIRECTORIES AND GUIDES.

No person shall—

(a) Print or make or publish any directory, entries in which are made in return for a payment in money or for a promise to purchase that directory except under the authority in writing of the Central Government;

(b) Print or make or publish any district, city, town or other local guide book

POSTERS.

No person shall—

(a) Print or make any poster exceeding 1,200 square inches in area.

(b) Exhibit any poster exceeding 1,200 square inches or area unless that poster was printed or made before the coming into force of this order;

(c) Affix any poster within 100 feet of any other poster displaying identical or substantially identical advertising matter unless each poster is affixed within or at any entrance to any premises, and the matter displayed on each poster relates to services rendered in those premises;

(d) Exhibit any poster printed after the coming into force of this order and advertising or relating to the sale of any newspaper, bulletin, magazine or periodical; or

(e) Exhibit at one time more than ten posters the contents of which relate to any one programme of entertainment to be given at any theatre cinema, dance-room, sports-ground, race-course or other place of private or public entertainment; or

(f) Print or make any poster on exhibit any poster advertising or relating to—

(1) the business of any money lender bookmaker or commission agent for bets, or

(11) any pool, competition or fixed odds betting scheme.

ADVERTISING CIRCULARS.

1. No person shall:—

(a) Gratuitously distribute or cause to be distributed any advertising circular or any description relating to the sale of any goods or to any profession, trade or business, unless that circular was printed or made before the coming into force of this order provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall apply to any advertising circular relating solely to the sale or loan of books;

(b) in any calendar month after the coming into force of this order, gratuitously distribute or cause to be so distributed advertising circular of any description, the aggregate weight of which exceeds 50 lbs. except under the authority in writing of the Central Government;

(c) Print or make and gratuitously distribute or cause to be so distributed any advertising circular of any description relating to:—

(1) The business of any money lender book maker or commission agent for bets, or

(2) Any pool or competition, or

(d) Gratuitously distribute or cause to be so distributed any coupon or entry form relating to any pool or competition.

EXCEPTIONS.

(2) nothing in this clause shall prevent the gratuitous distribution of—

(A) CIRCULARS RELATING TO SALES BY AUCTION;

(B) CIRCULARS RELATING TO THE LETTING OR SALE OF PREMISES;

(C) TRADE CATALOGUES DISPATCHES TO WHOLE-SALERS OR RETAILERS OF THE GOODS ADVERTISED THEREIN;

(D) INSURANCE PARTICULARS;

(E) LISTS OF STOCKS AND SHARES UNLESS ISSUED BY A STOCK BROKER OR OTHER DEALER IN STOCKS OR SHARES;

(F) CIRCULARS RELATING TO SEEDS, PLANTS OR FERTILIZERS.

(1) No person shall;

In wrapping or packing any article in connection with or for the purposes of any sale or the rendering of any service for remuneration insert inside any wrapping or packing or cartoon or container any advertising matter provided that the expression "ADVERTISING MATTER" shall not include instructions for the use of any article.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause

(1). Any retailer may insert inside any wrapping or packing or cartoon or container any circular which under clause six he is entitled gratuitously to distribute or cause to be so distributed.

CARDS AND CALENDARS.

No person shall produce or print from paper or wood publish:—

(a) Any view card or picture postcard or greeting card or other greeting intended to be exposed or offered for sale by retail;

(b) Any calendar containing a greater weight of paper than four ounces;

P. V. B. And Civil Defence

Govt. Not To Blame, Says Dr. DeSouza

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

"The Joint Civil Defence Committee is anxious to get the help and co-operation of all the volunteer organisations in the city," says Dr. Jos Alban De Souza member of the Joint Civil Defence Committee in the course of a statement. "The Civil Defence Services, including the A. R. P. Wardens' Service will have to work side by side with proper co-ordination, if our efforts are to succeed."

Dr. De Souza continuing states, "While it is true that individual organisations which have not undergone the necessary training and have not been duly recognised by the Joint Civil Defence Committee cannot be allowed to operate during a Blitz, it would be untrue to say that the A. R. P. authorities have not given all possible facilities to those organisations which wanted its members to be trained up in the various Civil Defence Services. As Chairman of the Rescue Committee of the P. V. B., I know that every facility was given by the A. R. P. authorities to obtain the necessary training. I was responsible in getting those facilities and the A. R. P. authorities had loaned to the P. V. B. some of the important implements necessary for training.

"After the formation of the Joint Civil Defence Committee the officials of the P. V. B. and the Civil Defence Committee held discussions and it was expected that both the services would merge into one. Unfortunately, before the consummation of that idea the political movement started and for a few days things were a bit confused. It was due to the efforts of the Joint Civil Defence Committee that the P. V. B. offices and the records therein were returned, because the authorities realised the importance of a purely civil defence organisation like the P. V. B. functioning and extending its help and co-operation to the Joint Civil Defence Committee. It will, therefore, not be fair to suggest that Government is averse to obtain the co-operation of the P. V. B. in the matter of Civil Defence. As a matter of fact every effort was made to obtain such co-operation from the P. V. B. with the various Civil Defence Services but unfortunately the P. V. B. decided not to function".—A. P.

For Next Hindu Sabha Session Presidentship

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

Names of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerji, Dr. B. S Munje, Sir Gokulchand Narang and Bhai Parmanand were suggested in order of precedence for the presidentship of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Annual Session to be held at Cawnpore by the end of December, 1942, at an urgent meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha held on the 6th November under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole.—United Press.

Arrests For Alleged Thefts

Scared looks and fidgety movements betrayed Ramchandra Ramlal and Jagannath Ramnath, dock workers, who were about to leave the Victoria Terminus by the first available train, carrying with them a bundle of hundred-rupee currency notes. The Railway police at the station who were intrigued with the extraordinarily confused look of Jagannath probed into his personal belongings and found Rs. 600. When questioned about this money, Jagannath blabbered incoherently. He was immediately taken into custody along with his companion, Ramchandra.

While applying for the remand of the accused, the police stated that Ramchandra and Jagannath were suspected to be responsible for the disappearance of mill bobbins worth Rs. 13,000 from a city go-down. In the course of investigations the police had succeeded in recovering Rs. 800 from the accused.

The remand application in this connection before the Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, Girgaum, referred to a chain of go-down thefts, involving large property of mill and gin articles. Ramchandra and Jagannath happened to be two among the fourteen persons who had been tracked down by the police in this connection.

The accused were remanded till November 12

BOMBAY, November 5.

Presidency Magistrate Mr. Babrekar delivered judgment yesterday acquitting Mr. Ballabhdas Gupta of the charge of defiling pages of the Quoran and dispatching them from Bombay to several officers of Bhopal State. He held that the charge against the accused (Mr. Ballabhdas) was not proved beyond reasonable doubt.

ANGLO-U. S. COMMISSION ON INDIAN PORTS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7.

The Joint Anglo-American Technical Mission which has been appointed to investigate ports and shipping conditions on the west coast of India has now assembled at Karachi and will shortly leave for Bombay, Cochin and Colombo, says a "Communique". It will then pay a visit to Delhi before returning for a second visit to Bombay.

The American Party is led by Mr. Bushrod Howard and Mr. Burns, Deputy Chairman of the Calcutta Port Commissioners, has been appointed the Government of India's representative.

The mission is authorised to discuss measures to achieve better co-ordination of existing facilities and relief of congestion in order to secure the maximum use of shipping and a copy of the Mission's agreed report will be submitted to the Government of India.—A. P.

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INCREASE IN ACTIVE NOTE CIRCULATION

SILVER QUOTATION LITTLE OVER THEORETICAL MELTING POINT

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY: Conditions in the local short term money market were easier as compared to the previous week. Day-to-day funds were quoted at 1/4 per cent, while three to six months' money stood around 1/2 per cent. The discount rate on three months' Treasury Bills was marked down from Re. 0-10-3 to Re. 0-9-0 per cent per annum As from the coming week the tender limit has been raised to Rs. 10 crores probably with a view to meet the Ways and Means requirements of the Government of India.

An increase of Rs. 2.19 crores in the active note circulation is revealed in the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 30th October 1942. The total note issue shows a contraction of Rs. 36.18 lacs to compensate for a fall of Rs. 36.18 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department Government Deposits register a rise of Rs. 3.20 crores and Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs. 3.30 crores. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 7.04 crores, whilst Government borrowings under Ways and Means have been completely wiped out.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 30th October 1942, reveals a rise of Rs. 2.85 crores in all kinds of Deposits. The Investment Portfolio shows an increase of Rs. 1.70 crores, whereas Advances have declined by Rs. 68.23 lacs. The cash holding of the Bank is up by Rs. 1.79 crores.

GILT-EDGED: The local gilt-edged market ruled steady during the week under review, but the volume of business was meagre. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper was a shade better at Rs. 94, whereas 3 per cent 1946 bonds remained unchanged at Rs. 102-8, 3 per cent 1949/52 loan at Rs. 100-3 and 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan at Rs 103-3. 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan was quoted a fraction lower at Rs. 96-14 and 5 per cent 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 109. Small business was reported in 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 96-7 and in 3 per cent 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-15. 4 per cent 1943 bonds were static at Rs. 102-2, 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-2 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114-0.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market was flat during the week under review. Sellers of spot T T on London, for interbank business, quoted 1s 5 31/32d and buyers 1s 5d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate remained pegged at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD: The gold section of the local bullion market was particularly steady. The squaring-up operations by bears in respect of the ensuing settlement and continued demand for spot gold brought about a rise in the price of metal which went up from Rs. 61-2 to Rs. 66-8 at the close. December settlement was quoted at a discount of two annas under spot. In sympathy with the rise in the price of gold, the quotation for sovereign also went up from Rs. 45-4 to Rs. 48 at the end. Floating stocks of the metal in the market are said to be somewhat lower at 75,000 tolas as a result of better offtake, which is estimated at about 6,000 tolas a day. The average daily arrivals from up-country are put at 4,000 tolas.

SILVER: The silver market was also characterised by a very steady tone and the quotation moved up a little over the theoretical melting point of standard rupee coin. From Rs. 106-4 at the opening the price of ready silver of .999 fineness went up by stages to Rs. 110-8 on Thursday December settlement was quoted about two rupees under cash. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 5,000 bars. In London, both the forward and cash quotation of silver remained unchanged at 25 1/2d.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Nov. 7.

	To-day's Closing
December	18.64
January	18.69
March	18.78
Middling Spot	20.33

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Nov. 7.

December	18.86
January	18.90
March	19.00
Middling Spot	19.32

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 7.
London Silver was closed

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Nov. 7.

T. T. London on:—

New York,	sellers	4.02-1/2
	buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid	official	40.5
Montreal,	sellers	4.43
	buyers	4.47
Zurich,	sellers	17.3
	buyers	17.4
Stockholm,	sellers	16.85
	buyers	16.95

LONDON WHEAT
London, Nov. 7.
London Wheat was closed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Nov. 7.
London Stock Exchange was closed.

SERAJGANJ: Mr. H. H. Nomani, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Serajganj, has issued non bailable warrants of arrest against nine labourers for their refusal to serve under a contractor on low wages for some war purposes works. The action has been taken under the Defence of India Rules. —A. P

SELECTIONS FOR HOLIDAY RACES

National Flag Fancied In Chief Event: Toofam Mail And Grazer Have Excellent Chances

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Small sized fields are due to compete to-day at Mahalaxmi when a big holiday crowd is anticipated.

In the Mathradas Goculdas Plate, the chief event, the Gaekwar of Baroda's National Flag is fancied to win. Resistance from Usk is feared.

Toofan Mail and Grazer have excellent chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:

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EGYPT 1
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2nd RACE:
PANCH KALYAN 1
SABOTAGE 2
LIDSDOWN F

3rd RACE:
TARAR 1
PRINCESS HAMIYAH 2
YOUNG TARIQ F

4th RACE:
TOOFAN MAIL 1
RASHPAT 2
COTE D'AZUR F

5th RACE:
FIRPO 1
SHAMAMAT HAMID 2
SUBHI JAZIRA F

6th RACE:
GRAZER 1
BROTHER SCRIBE 2
PANNA PRINCE F

7th RACE:
CLARIFY 1
RATH 2
EXPUNGE F

8th RACE:
NATIONAL FLAG 1
USK 2
GINGER BOY F

DOUBLE EVENT:
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GRAZER

TREBLE EVENT:
FIRPO
CLARIFY
NATIONAL FLAG

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MR RANVIR SINGH

PATNA. Nov 1.
The All-India Lawn Tennis Association has reinstated Mr Ranvir Singh as an amateur.—A. P.

DERAILMENTS AND GOVT. REWARD

In connection with the three recent derailments in this Province, one between Palghar and Boisar in the Thana District on October 27, the second between Raver and Waghod in the East Khandesh District on October 23 and the third between Kirloskarwadi and Bhilavadi in the Satara District on November 1, the Government of Bombay offers a reward upto Rs. 5,000 in each case to anyone giving information leading to the conviction of those responsible for these derailments.

DEALERS OF RICE ORDERED TO OBTAIN LICENSES

SERAJGUNJ, Nov. 5.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Serajganj, has promulated orders calling upon the dealers of Rice Paddy and several other food stuffs to register themselves with the Sub-Division officer by November 15, and obtain licenses from him for sale of the said commodities.—A. P.

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Kunzru's Plea To Viceroy To Set Right Pacific Conference Delegation Bungle

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

Dr. H. N. Kunzru in a statement says:—

"The highhanded manner in which the delegation to the Pacific Relations Conference has been appointed and its composition raise the important question of the responsibility of the Government of India in the matter as Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, who has been guilty of usurping the powers of the Indian Institute of International Affairs, occupies an official position. He is one of the representatives of the Government of India on the War Cabinet and the Pacific War Council and is still, I believe, a member of the Governor General's Executive Council. They are, therefore, responsible for his public actions.

He formally ceased to be the Chairman of the Indian Institute of International Affairs on September 21, when Sir Sultan Ahmad was elected as its Chairman and the constitution of the Institute fairly interpreted does not empower the Chairman to act in the autocrat manner in which he has acted. He had, therefore, no right to assume the powers which belonged to the Institute much less to choose delegates four of whom are not members of the Institute and all of whom, with the exception of one, are officials and to appoint himself as their leader.

END THIS SCANDAL

Will the Government of India and Lord Linlithgow, who is the Honorary President of the Indian Institute, tolerate this scandal? Will they give facilities to Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's nominees to proceed to Canada and allow them to be palmed off on the Pacific Relations Conference as the representatives of the Indian Institute? I hope that they will have regard for their reputation and will not wink at the grossly unconstitutional action of which Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar has been guilty.

It is the duty of the Viceroy and the Government of India to call him to account for what he has done and have the question of selection of the delegates to the Pacific Relation Conference placed before the Indian Institute. The Institute expects its Chairman, Sir Sultan Ahmad, to stand up for its rights and demand that it shall be allowed to exercise its undoubted right to select its own representatives.

WHO WILL FOOT THE BILL?

It is not known who will bear the expenses of the delegation. It is scarcely likely that the delegates will meet their own expenses. The question, therefore, naturally arises whether the Government of India will provide the required funds. Government should inform the public immediately what they propose to do in this connection. If they make a grant towards the expenses of the delegation they will gravely compromise their position in the eyes of the public. Indeed they will be held responsible by the country for the shameful violation by one of them of the right of the Indian Institute to choose its representative".—A. P.

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LONDON, Nov 8.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states; "Our fighters and bombers have been active over Occupied France and Low countries throughout the day.

Fighters and fighter-bombers, including aircraft of the Army Co-operation Command, attacked railways and other targets in coastal areas, destroying several locomotives.

Bombers attacked enemy shipping in Gironde and factories and railway targets in Belgium and Holland. Three bombers and one fighter-bomber are missing from these operations.

This afternoon, a fighting French pilot of the Fighter Command intercepted and destroyed two German fighters over the English Channel.—Reuter.

RECEPTION TO FREE DANES FROM ALL OVER INDIA

Assn. Discusses Future War Efforts

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Bombay branch of the Association of Free Danes in India held a reception yesterday to meet Council members from other parts of India at present in Bombay.

Consul Moller from Madras, the President of the Association and several others addressed the gathering.

The future war efforts of the Association in collaboration with the Central Council of Free Danes in London formed the principal topic of the speeches.

Many good wishes for the complete recovery of King Christian of Denmark were also expressed at the meeting. King Christian is looked upon by all Danes as a central future in opposing Nazism in occupied Denmark.—A. P.

ZAMINDAR AND WIFE MURDERED

KARACHI, Nov. 5.

News of the murder of Seth Udhavdas Totaldas, a Zamindar of Mirpurkhas in Sind, and his wife has been received here from Jaipur State.

It is stated the Zamindar had taken his ailing wife to visit the temple of Goddess Devi near Jaipur. The alleged murderers removed Jewels weighing eighty tolas from his wife's person. The State police has detained three persons in this connection.—A. P.

Less Bungling & Less Politics!

U. S. Move For A Congressional "High Command"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.

The formation of a Congressional "High Command"—a joint House of Representatives and Senate Committee on the conduct of war is to be urged by Mr Joseph William Martin, Junior Leader of the Republican Party in the House.

Announcing his decision to-day Mr. Martin added that he will resign as Chairman of the Republican National Committee at a meeting fixed for December 7 at St. Louis. He said that the increased strength of the Republican Party will serve notice that Government will have to get down to the business of winning the war. "What the American people want is to have the war conducted efficiently. They want less bungling, they want less inefficiency, they want less politics."—Reuter.

BESANT RETURNS TO ARUNDALE!

"Psychic News" On T.S President's Narrative

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Apropos Mr. George Arundale's Adyar publication "Conversations with Doctor Besant", to-day's "Psychic News" publishes in its front page Dr. Arundale's narratives under the heading, "Annie Besant returns to her successor" and says: Arundale tells of Annie Besant's spirit returning over high seas between Los Angeles and Suva and of many other conversations he had with her from the other side.

The "Psychic News" wants to know what orthodox theosophists make from this. What becomes of the Astral Shell theory; what happens to all things theosophists said against spiritualists, against mediums; who was the medium in this case; if it was Arundale, why does not he say so; maybe it was someone travelling in same liner? The "Psychic News" points out that Dr. Besant returned at a seance in 1935 at Paul Miller's House in London when John Myers a psychic photographer was the medium. Then she impressed her spirit picture over a plate under test conditions, and volunteered a statement that she had chosen the medium through whom she would work again.

The "Psychic News" reminds theosophists of their motto: "There is no religion higher than truth" and asks what are theosophists going to do about this truth. Do they now believe spiritualism or not?

The "Psychic News" also criticises Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji's "Great Mystery of Life Beyond death" saying "Kaji makes a fantastic claim that its contents had been dictated to him from the other side by Conan Doyle. Thus the intelligence of Arthur Conan Doyle, one of spiritualism's greatest propagandists is insulted and great travesty perpetrated."

B. R. SEN APPOINTED TO DIRECT RELIEF WORK

CALCUTTA, Nov. 5.

The Revenue Secretary to the Bengal Government Mr. B. R. Sen, has been appointed Additional Commissioner, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions to direct relief work in the districts, and Midnapore and 24 Parganas.—A. P.

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INSPECTOR WADE — THE DOUBLE — BY EDGAR WALLACE

GO DOWN AND GET THE CAR READY/ I'LL TAKE CARE OF INSPECTOR WADE/
OKAY, 'HEAD"
DON MUST BE IN THAT ROOM BY NOW... IF I LET OUT A YELL HE MIGHT....
I CAN READ THOSE THOUGHTS, WADE. LET ME ASSURE YOU, THESE WALLS ARE SOUNDPROOF/
SHOUTS WILL GO UNHEARD.. NOT EVEN A SHOT CAN BE HEARD.... THEY CAN NEVER LOCATE THE ENTRANCE TO THIS PASSAGEWAY/
INSPECTOR DONAVAN, LOOK AT THAT/
BUT WADE HAS LEFT A CLUE—HIS HANDKERCHIEF/
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